

BUILDING AND/OR DEMOLITION WITHIN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The City of Evansville's 22-block historic district is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is recognized by the Wisconsin State Historical Society as possessing the finest collection of 1840s through 1915 architecture of any small town in the state. The Historic Preservation Commission is responsible for preserving the character of this prestigious historic district.

Any residential or commercial building or demolition activities that impact the exterior appearance of a property located within the historic district must be reviewed and approved by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC).

The HPC meets on the third Wednesday of each month to review project applications. To ensure a timely review, applications must be filed at least 10 days prior to that month's meeting date. Late applications may be held for review until the following month. Review decisions are made within 45 days of the receipt of an application.

Applications are available at City Hall and may be submitted year round. A photo of the property and a description of the proposed work must accompany the application. Architectural plans, blueprints and/or other documents that illustrate the proposed changes are encouraged. There is no application fee. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk at 608.882.2266.

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